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SATELLITES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Office is drawn to the article identified below:

Chiba, Isamu, et al., entitled "Inclined Geo Satellite Communication System With Deployable Phased Array Antennas" (1997). This article describes a satellite communication system using inclined geosynchronous satellites which mount deployable phased array antennas. In this system, the satellite illuminates multiple beams to a certain area from high elevation angle.

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Respectfully submitted,
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